Congress.

testing against the Lecompton constitution.

mitted by him on Monday, instructing the

Mr. Wilson opposed the resolution, on the

Mr. Houston contended that the govern-

ment of those States have been failures,

and it was a humane effort to save the

stable republican government.

the 16th inst., for the purpose of nominating candidates for the various municipal officers: Geo. P. Wise was called to the Chair, and W. B. Richards, Jr., appointed Secretary. After adopting rules for governing the Convention and fixing the manner of voting, the Convention proceeded to ballot for candidates

with the following result : FOR MAYOR. S J McCormick, (no opp)......175 FOR ATTORNEY. Judge C. Neale. (no opp.)......114 FOR SURVEYOR. W. D. Stuart, 2 98 10 I. Broaders, FOR SUPERINTENDENT OF GAS. I Roxbury, 19 Jos. F. Smith. 26 los. Stansbury, los Grimes. SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE. Walter L. Penn.) 5 83 Wm. Mankin, Geo G. Harper,31 Jas. W. Nalls, Jos C. Moore. T. Waring.

> The \$80,000 of which we made mention a few days ago, we learn was for disbursements through the Navy Agent.

Paying off at the Gosport Navy Yard.

This interesting duty was performed yes-

terday, not with silver and gold, but Treas-

ury notes -- equally as good but not quite as

convenient. Pay day had come and gone

twice-and yet another week - and only think

of nearly two thousand bardworking men,

most of them with families, being without

take their pay in \$100 Treasury notes. How

they were to get so much change as would

pay the difference? The rea ers will readi-

ly imagine a terrible embarrassment-al-

most equal to that of the poor I-raelites when

they were commanded by Pharaoh to make

brick without straw! But Uncle Sam is no

Pharaob, and his people are not Israelites.

By forming themselves into parties whose

claims amounted to \$100 in the aggregate,

they received their Treasury note; gave the

old gentleman his acquittance, and went to

the broker who readily gave them current

funds (notes of Virginia non-specie paying

Banks) at par, and some, it is rumored, even

obtained one per cent premium on their

Treasury notes. If, however this species of

currency was not agreeable they could ob-

tain silver and gold by a shave of 13 per cent.

This mode of paying the public lebts may

do well enough in ordinary cases where the

creditor has it in his power to make the ne-

cessary provision for short comings; but it is

not equitable or just where the compensation

is fixed by law and the creditor bound to re-

ceive so much and no more, and in just such

money as it is convenient for the Government

Since writing the above we learn that the brokers were giving 3 per cent, premium yesterday for Treasury notes, payable in North Carolina Bank notes, which is about equal to one per cent in Virginia notes .- Norfolk Her.

From Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 16 -The President has removed Mr Price, postmaster at Chicago. and re-appointed Mr. Cook, his immediat predecessor. He has also removed Mr. Miller, postmaster at Columbus, Onio, and agpointed ex-Gov. Medary in his place -Messrs. Price and Miller were appointed during the recess of Congress General Calhoun to-day placed in the pos-

session of the Senate committee on Territories his statement relative to the election in Kansas. He is also preparing an address to the public

An official statement shows that the whole number of passengers arriving from foreign countries last year was 271,558, of which 109,000 were females.

Although various propositions, including that to send for persons and papers, of the anti Lecompton members of the House inveslot, the Convention proceeded to ballot a sectigating committee, were last night voted down uniformly by one majority, they will make further eff rts at the meeting of the committee to-morrow, though they say with little or no prospect, for a thorough investigation of all the Kansas matters embraced in the resolution under which the committee was appointed.

A Voractous Steward.

named Hawes Crowell, of West Dennis, who deem it proper to make known to you. shipped on board the brig Helen Jane, at sins, and other things in proportion. He was left in the hands of the U. S. Coosul, and I interred that his allusion to our relationthe captain will amount to about \$250.

Mis-Step on the Threshold of Life.

three years, is a sad one. He is quite a as possible. ies in that direction had been made, and de- nave done. Willson took his youth and the circumstance ly, & ... penitentiary. What a beginning of life for with bis! - Cleaveland Herald of the 12 inst.

The nominations made by the Convention, held on Tuesday night, being generally acceptable, and the candidates themselves competent for the offices for which they are named t is believed, that even those who did n t at tend and all parti s, will acquiese in the choice and so enable Alexardria to have a quiet election day, and save the necessity of any further

Bey Tathe Voters of Alexandria :-- A re port having been extensively circulated, that had declined being a candidate for the Sheriffal ty, I deem it proper to state that such is not the case. I am a candidate, and respectfully ask class paper (of which there is but little offering your support, promising, if elected to discharge on the street) can be very readily placed at 9 p the duties faithfully and impartially. cent, for endorsed, and 10@12 o cent, for single JAMES SANGSTER teb 18-3.

names Capitalists are however very cautious in making loan and anything but undoubted pa Bor As it has been reported that I am a per is exceedingly difficult of negotiation .candidate for the office of Superintendent of Gas, I would correct the report by saying to For paper which rank- as second class, rates the Voters that it is not so. I am only a candidate for the promotion of my Tin and Stove Business, and hope that y u will give me a consideration for which I will promise you that I will do as I have done heretofore.

feb 18-1t JOSEPH S STANSBURY. Ber WM. B. PRICE will be supported for Assessor at the approaching election, by MANY CITIZENS

To the Voters of Fanquier County-FELLOW CITIZENS -By the solicitation of many triends, I have consented to become a candidat for the office of Commissioner of the Revenue in the Northeastern District. In offering my self for that important office. I do not seek it as an office of honor, but only in a pecuniary point; and should it be the choice of the people to elect me, I will try to discharge the duties of the office efficiently and satisfactorily

JOHN T KEYS. Salem, Fauquier county, feb 5-eotE

TO THE VOTERS OF FAUQUIER COUNTY -FELLOW CITIZENS :- I am before you as a caudidate for the Commissioner of the Revenue, for the North Eastern District, and respectfully ask JAMES ROWZEE. your support. Fauquier, nov 19-eotf

JOHN AMBLER respectfully announces him- numerous petitio s for a change in the male of |) will practice in the Courts of Westmore self as a candidate for the office of Clerk of the taxing merchants. County Court of Fauguier. Markham Station, Fauquier Co. jan 8-ent E.

CARD.-W. J. HIGDON, offers himself A candidate for the renewal of the co-fidence of his fellow citizens, and for the present can be found at W. E. ATWELL's, 124, King-st. All orders in HOUSE, SIGN, and ORNAMEN-TAL PAINTING, promptly attended to Orders from the country particularly requested.

A DAMANTINE CANDLES, just received and for sale by C. F. SUTTLE & CO.

In the Senate, on Tue-day, a petition was In the Senate, yesterday, Mr. Pearce inpresented by Mr. Funsten, of citizens of treduced a bill to incorporate the Washing-Warren county, asking for an act to incor- ton National Monument Society. parate a company to construct a turnpike Mr. Chandler submitted joint resolutions road from the Old Forge, in Frederick coun- from the State of Michigan, opposing the adty, by way of Middletown, to Buckton, on mission of any more slave States, and protheir pay for five whole weeks! And then to

Also, of citizens of Frederick county, to Mr. Houston called up the resolution subthe same effect.

Virginia and Tennessee Ruilroad to the State, and giving it six years to pay it in into the expediency of this Government diannual instalments, with six per cent. in- claring and maintaining a protect rate over

terest was passed. Twe bill appropriating \$800,000 to the Covington and Ohio Ruilroad being taken up such an extent as shall secure to the people Messrs Bruce and Beale discussed it at

Mr Jackson called Mr. Rives to the Chair for the purpose of presenting a question of privilege. He then handed a communica-

the minds of members of the Schate upon the said question; and that such "management" on his part constituted conduct on the a prostitution of his official position, and was impeachable. And this was openly said and spoken with the intent to make it publicly known, and to have it communicated to the vote-year 115, navs 89.

If these charges, made by a member of the Senate against its residing officer, be true, Senate by Mr. Welch of Madison, having for he is unworthy to hold the position he occu- its object the exemption from distress or levy pies; and being unwilling to sit in the seat of the Lieutenant-Governor under a cloud of imputation equally affecting the dignity of the Senate, the reputation of some of the members of the Senate, who are charged with having been controlled by me to vote for an improper measure, and my own official honor, I respectfully submit to the Senate to take such order in the matter as may be deemed necessary and proper. Very re- Orange county, Va., Mrs MARY SALE, in the specifully, your obedient servant,

WM L. JACKSON.

RICHMOND, Feb. 15, 1858. WM. L. JACKSON, ESQ., DEAR SIR:-1 ca- tant, and leaving a beloved husband, who feels

He was speaking of the bill for the Boston several months since, as steward, solidation of the Northwestern Railroad was on the first day out among the missing with the Baltimore and Onio Railroad, to a and as it was supposed that he had tallen gertieman unknown to me. In the course overboard another man was appointed stew- of his conversation he remarked that the ard. On arriving at Truxitle, he made his ap- measure would not have received the vetes of pearance in the forcecastle and confessed that five Senators if it had not been for you or He that "doeth all things well" has removed her he had secreted himself in the hold on the first | your management, that the Lieut. Governor | from that station which she adorned, and sepaday out, under the influence of delirium tre- had no vote, and it was never designed that rated her from those that she loved and by whom mens, and for twenty-two days following he should be swaying man's minds on quest she was loved so well; and they must bow with had lived luxuriously on champagne, raisins, tions pending before the Senate; that your resignation to His righteous will. They have the ham, &c., dining sumptuously every day, and conduct was a prostitution of your official consolation of believing that their loss is her had enjoyed what on shore would be called a position, and was impeachable. Then, adeverlasting glory. She was a believer in the "bender!" He concumed during the voyage dressing his conversation to me, he further Lord Jesus, and habitually prayed to him and eight baskets of champagne, six boxes of rai- remarked, that he said so, even though it served him. She had never connected herself

would be sent home for trial. The loss to ship originated from a desire on his part that the charges be made against you should be communicated. Whether he did or not, his declarations were made publicly and in a The case of Charles Albaugh, who was this | public place, and I have endeavored to comafternoon sentenced to the penitentiary for municate them as nearly in his own language

young man, the son of highly-respectable I felt indignant at his remarks, and would parents at Mount Gilead, and but a fortnight have resented it upon the spot, but it immesince was married to a young lady of one of distely occurring to me that it was an attack the first families in that place. He had been upon your official transactions as Licutenant employed to carry the mail from Mount Governor, which you should have an oppor-Gilead to the railroad, about two miles distantly of repelling, I deemed it proper meretant. Frequent complaints of mail robber- ly to communicate what occurred, which I

cov letters were sent by Special Mail Agent | It is due to Senator Caldwell to state that Prentiss, resulting in the arrest of young Al- bis remarks were evidently made under a high baugh on the 28th of last month. Judge degree of excitement. I am, very respectful- charity. Generous in his impulses, social in of the case into consideration when he fixed In the course of the debate which occurred in this the place of his nativity. Having rethe term of punishment-three years in the after the reading of this communication, Mr. ceived an appointment in the Army he left Vir-

to have explained it to him. He said that he was excited, as Senators had seen, during ty, Virginia, August 2, 1857, GEORGE SMITH, the day on Saturday, and the words uttered that evening were of broader import from

Mr. Coghill. Do I understand the Sena- instant, LEVI H. PARI H, aged sixty-tour tor as making any charge.

On motion of Mr. Coshill it was Resolved. That the communication and ac red to a committee of seven, with power to

from the special committee to whom was rerefers to the "oyster fundum." etc., presen ted a voluminous report, and also "a bill to therefrom, and prevent the destruction of try it. When I come to town I will give you any of the undersigned. oysters." The bill was advanced to a second my certificate."

Mr. Davis, from the committee of propo- 122. King street sitions, etc., reported bill ---D fining the weight of a ton (2,000 lbs.

av irdupo s) To restrup the vagrancy of bogs in the corporation of Winehester, and upon the highways of Frederick county.

the day being the bill for the better organ zation of the Militia was postponed. The House then resumed the consideration of the report of the committee of finance education

Mr. Heath resumed and concluded his argu ments against the present system of taxing merchants' licenses. The discussion was cor inued by Messrs Kemple, Johnston, Anderson Mc-Kenzie, Sweeny, Deane, Johnson, of T., Martz,

The pending question was on the motion of Mr. Heath to reverse the report of the commit- DOTOMAC HERRING AND SHAD, a few Mr. Heath to reverse the report of the committee, and when put, was determined in the regardive. barrels, for sale by Yeas 39, noes 50,

LOCAL ITEMS.

Nominations .- A convention of the American party and those who intend setting with them at the coming municipal election, was held at American Hall, on Tuesday night, when the following named gentlemen were

duly nominated.

For Mayor, W. D. Massey : Auditor, S. J. McCormick; Attorney, Christopher Neale; Surveyor, W. D. Stuart; Superintendent of Committee on Foreign Relations to inquire Gas, Jacob Roxbury; Superintendent of Police, William Mankin; Measurer of Wood and Bark, William C. Reynolds; Clerk of the the States of Mexico, Nicaragua, Costa Rica, Market, Thomas Whittington; Measurers of Guatemala, Honduras, and San Salvador, to Lumber, W. H. McKnight and John Greenwood; Collectors of Taxes, J. A. Field, N. D.; Wesley Avery, S. D; Peter G. Henderson, of those States the blessings of good and and Wm. Davis, Assessors; Gauger, George McCleish: Engineer of the Fire Department, tion to the Clerk, of which the following is a ground, that it may give rise to fill husterism. Wm. W. R. ck. The Convention was very largely attended, and good order and harmeny prevailed See official proceedings in another column of to-day's Gazette.

Suicipe. -- Yesterday morning, a man named - Trout, a machinist by trade, and lately from Baltimore, Md., committed In the House of Representatives the consuicide by taking Laudanum, in his room, at the Eagle Hotel, upper end of King street. Deceased left a letter stating that domestic difficulties had driven him to the commission

DIVIDEND -The Alexandria Marine Railway Company, have declared a dividend of 9 papers, and is a grant of the prayer of the per cent, payable on demand by John T. B.

The Washington Union says : - Incendiaries continue to commit their outrages .--Early vesterday morning the truck-house of the American Hook and Ladder Company. memorialist, it was passed by the following and the residence of Mr. Pons, of the Marine band, were set on fire and destroyed."

The Washington Union says : - "Ice is now obtained from the Potomac in small quantities and of an inferior quality. The Messrs. Willard, not caring to await longer for a and the more effectually to interest all classes home supply, are now stocking the ice-cellar Boston by the schooner Clara."

residence of her husband, Mr. Robert E. Sale, in line, were sold in the Washington market yesterday, at \$1.25 per pair.

seem to us mysterious. This excellent lady surrounded by a family of children at the very terday, was very cold, and a considerable quantity of ice formed in the River.

> PANY.—Notice is hereby given, that Books will be opened at Accotink Mills, on Saturday, the 20th day of March next for subscriptions to the Capital Stock of said Company.
>
> JONATHAN ROBERTS

FRS. E. JOHNSTON.

CLIFTON PREPARATORY SCHOOL -The second session of this School will beon the first Wednesday of October, 1858, and close the third Wednesday of July, 1859 -The design of the School is thoroughly to prepare youths for the University of Virginia .-The course of study embraces everything necessary to the degree of A. M. at our University. The school is located in the mountains of

For turther particulars, apply to the Principal, at Markham Station Fauquier County, Va. REFERENCES: Rev. J. P. McGeire, E. H. S. of Va. Trustees of Charlestown Academy, Jefferson

Modern Languages at extra charges.

county, Va.

Professors Bledsoe, Harrison, Schele De Vere. McGuffie, and Smith, of the University of Vir-R. JAQUELIN AMBLER, Fauquier county, feb 4 -- eoff Principal

and possessed a warm and generous heart which ed takes great pleasure in informing his many friends and acquaintances both far and cease its sympathetic beatings until its kind near that he has taken sole charge of this well intuitions found relief in active dispensations of known HOTEL and is now prepared to give to every one who may chose to call, accommodations of the very be t kind. He has engaged as an assistant the services of Mr. Hugh T Kemper who is known to the community as a ginia less than one year ago, with a fond and gentleman admirably qualified for the position. A most excellent and convenient BAR is attached to the House, where superior Liquous and SEGARS will be kept at all times. The Warrenrenton House is situated in the centre of the town, on main street, and thereby entirely convenient to all. Forters will be at the cars morning and evening to escort passengers up. The Proprietor hopes that his triends will not forget him and and teels confident that he can give satisfaction to all who may sojourn with him.

JAMES DESHIELDS Warrenton, V., Jan 14-eo2m

THINE COPARTNERSHIP herstofore exist- watered. ing between the undersigned, under the firm on of Abijah Smith, formerly of the District T. M. McCORMICK & BRO., is this day dis- uation for No. 2, and \$20 an acre for No. 3. solved by mutual consent. T. M. McCormick In Washington, on Sunday evening the 14th will attend to settling up the business of the firm All persons indebted, are requested to call and Al persons and settle their accounts.

T. M. McCORMICK. In Washington, on Monlay evening, the 5th instant, of consumption, MINNIE, eldest daugh-

L. M. McCORMICK TOTICE .- The undersigned, having pur-

CTONE'S INDIAN HAIR RESTORATIVE chased the interest of T. M. McCormics on the first Monday in March next. The Princi-S -A lady writes, "Stone's Indian Hair Resin the late firm of T. M. McCosmick & Bro., will pal in the Literary Department has had a long ontinus the GROCERY AND COMMISSION experience in teaching, and her plan of educaservice, restoring, and beautifying the Hair, removing Dandruff, &c." A lady writes this BUSINESS, at the old stand, Theatre Building | tion comprehends all that is requisite to a solid

andria, Va., on the 18th of February, 1858, for grading, and making the ALEXANDRIA. R. E. Stone, esq.—Enclosed please find a \$2 bill, Corporation Alexandria, for which you will MOUNT VERNON, and ACCOTINK TURNsend me three bottles your Hair Restorative, PIKE ROAD of gravel, being about ten miles. and one bottle of your Pectoral Syrup, for Pians and specifications may be seen at the Coughs. Thave had it recommended to make a labove named place on both 17th and 18th, and regulate the taking of oysters in the waters of No 1 article. The Hair Restorative has given persons wishing to view the route previous to ne a good suit of Hair, and I want a litered to that time will be shown the same by calling on

> C GILLINGHAM. F. E. Johnston, Р. Н. Ткоги. feb 2-eatd

ARESH ARRIVAL -10 hhds. New Orleans Sugars 5 " " prime Sugars 5 bbls. New Orleans Molasses 10 " Crushed Sugar 30 boxes Adamantine Candles

chooner Fairlax, and for sale by GRAY, MILLER & CO., BBLS, OLD BOURBON WHISKEY

25 bbls Superior Old Apple Brandy

10 " French Brandy 5 + casks French Brandy, for sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN

Family Grocer.

BY MAGNETIC TELEGRAPH.

Sailing of the Arabia. New York, Feb. 17 -The mail steamer Arabia sailed this forenoon, with \$600,000 in specie, for Liverpool.

EXTRA BOAT AND CARS FOR RICHMOND. For the Inauguration of the Statue of

Washington on the 22d of February POR the purpose of accommodating the Mil-itary and Masonic Societies on the occaon of the inauguration of the statue of Washington at Richmond on the 22d instant, the steamer BALTIMORE, chartered for the occasion, will leave her whart at the toot of Six h street on Susnex, the 21st, at 12 o clock pre-cisely, for Aquia Cre-k, touching at Alexandria and other landings on the river. At the Creek a train will be in readiness by means of which passengers will reach Richmond at 81 P. M., atter a stop for supper at Ashland Fare as usual, \$5.50; children under ten years

of age halt price. For further information apply to

GEORGE MATTINGLY General Agent of the Potomac S. B. Co'y. Washington, feb 17-d4t.

NOTICE - The Copartnership heretofore existing under the firm name of HARPER & BOUSH, was dissolved by mutual consent, on the 1st day of February, 185s. J Newton Harper is alone authorized to use the name of the late firm in the settlement of the business. J. NEWTON HARPER,

NATH BOUSH. Alexandria Va., Feb. 6th, 1858.-eo!m

H AVING purchased the entire interest of Nathaniel Bonsh, in the late firm of Harper & Boush, I will continue the SHIP CHAN-DLERY, GROCERY, and COUNTRY PRO-DUCE BUSINESS, at the old Stand, No 2, firm, and hope by strict attention to business, to merit a continuance of the same.

[eb 6] J NEWTON HARPER.

FINEACHER WANTED -POTOMAC LODGE (Male) Institute, of Alexandria, Va.he exercises have necessarily been discontinued. They will be resumed in a very short time. Mr. store recently occupied by Henry Blondhaem, as

Warren, I offer for sale the valuable estate called

RICHLAND AND ARKENDALE, lying in the

This estate binds on the Potomac River for six

Any sale that may be made will be subject to

the confirmation of the Trustee in said deed, or the Circuit Court of Stafford County. It will be

Lot No. 1. Containing between FORTY AND

FIFTY ACRES, situated at the junction of the

Garrisonville Va , jan 8-2awtf

and Timber, and well watered.

juality, and the land is well watered

Peach Grove, Fairlax Co., Va., sep 28-1awtf

MRS. CHARLOTTE M. McGINN,
Literary Department,
MRS. MARY NITON, Bearding "
The duties of this School will be commenced

and finished course. The discipline is mild and

firm, tending in all respects to promote the hap-

piness and best interests of the pupils, whose

moral and religious education will always re-

ceive careful and unremitting attention. The

year is divided into two terms, (or live months

each,) commencing on the first Mondays in

Terms - One half payable in Advance

Board and Tuition in English, including Fancy

Knitting, Crochet, and Embrondery, for five

months. \$62-50 Including the entire course of instruction, 80-00

For turther particulars, references, &c., see cir-

Middleburg, Loudoun Co., Va., jan 26-e012t

Fairfax County. Va .on the night of 5th instant,

negro woman HARRIET, about 35 years of

age, black, 5 feet 3 or 4 toches high, and tolera-

bly likely. She was purchased by me of Messrs.

Dickinson & Hill, in Richmond, and formerly

came from King George County. I will give

Fairiax County, Va., nov 28-eetf

JONATHAN W. NIXON.

REWARD .- Ranaway from the farm

) of the subscriber, near Centreville,

culars, or address

JOHN H. McGINN, or

NIX

and EMBR IDERY.

JOHN H. SUTTLE.

IRA WILLIAMS.

tle to market early in the season.

both in Eastern and Western Virginia to the of their hotel with a cargo received from Mason's continued disability constrains the a Clothing Store, a large stock of READY Trustees to invite applications for the situation of TEACHER to the Institute. Address A. D. WARFIELD. Shap from the Rowan River, North Caro-WESLY AVERY, R E BUCHANAN. JAMES P. NALLS

> GEO. L. DEETON. JAS. H. DEVAUGHN. THE WEATHER on Tuesday night, and yes-TALUABLE POTOMAC LAND, MILL AND FISHERIES FOR SALE -As Atorney for the heirs of the late Charles H.

CCOTINK CREEK NAVIGATION COM-

F. A AUGUSTINE, BARNET McK / JE.

Fauquier, a region well known for its Lealthful The machinery is of cast iron new, and all the climate and beautiful scenery; it is two miles arrangements of the Mill highly approved. A

outh of Markham Station on the Manassas Gap portion of the purchase money will Railroad, and sixty miles from Alexandria Terms: \$225, semi-annually in advance, viz: \$112.50 on the 1st of October, and \$112.50 on the 1st of March

who died at Benicia, California, on the 12th of W ARRENTON HOUSE.—The undersign-

cest preparation for cleansing the Hair she has ever used." From one of the first gentlemen in Will be received at Newton's Hotel, Alex-

J. A. WASHINGTON, D. WALTON,

10 bbls. Vinegar. This day landing from corner of King and Water-sts.

15 " Sweet Wine

tUGAR,-Crushed, Renned, and Brown Sugas at reduced prices, just received in and for sale by JOHN A. DIXON,

immediate application to DOCKINGHAM FAMILY FLOUR, for R. B. WILLIAMSON ale by [feb 2] D.S. GWIN & SON. Warrenton, sep 11-eoti

sale, to

A UCTION SALE OF FISH.—Will be sold at Auction, on Saturday, February 20th, at 11 o'clock, A. M., at our Warehouse— 500 bbls. gross Herrings 150 bbls Alewives

AUCTION SALES.

200 bbls. Cut Herrings 24 bbls. Mackerel, No. 3

11 half bbls. do No. 3 FOWLE & CO. BY S. J. McCORMICK-Auctioners.

SALE THIS DAY.

DEAL ESTATE AT AUCTION .- On Thursday, the 14th day of January, 1858, 12 o'clock, M., will be offered for sale, on the premises the extensive establishment on the cor per of Queen and St. Asaph streets, in this city me known as the "ALEXANDRIA ACADEMY " The buildings are all of brick, three stories n height, with basements; of best material and workmanship; are fully supplied with gas and water, and thoroughly heated by flues. They were built expressly for an extensive Boarding School, and are admirably adapted for that purpose; but admit, with a moderate outlay, o change into three commodious Dwellings For further particulars, apply, prior to the ROBERT BROCKETT.

Terms at sale dec 15—2awts

The above sale is postponed to Thursday. the 18th day of February, at same place and hour, jan 14-2awts ROBT. BROCKETT. BY S. J. McCORMICK -- AUCTIONESE.

SALE THIS DAY.

PRUSTRES SALE OF HOUSEHOLD AND KITCHEN FURNITURE -- By virtue of deed of trust executed by William M. Smith, and duly of record in the County Court of Alexandria County, the undersigned, as trustee, will offer for sale, at public auction, on Thursday, the 18th day of February, instant, at the dwelling house of said Smith, towards the upper end of King street, Alexandria, Va., all the said Smith's HOUSEHOLD and KITCHEN FURNITURE Also, one COW. Sale to commence at 10, A. M. TERMS -For sums of \$20, and under, cash

for all sums over \$20, a negotiable note, at 60 days, with approved endorsers. N. B. The books, accounts, notes, &c., due the said Smith, having been assigned by said deed, bot of King street, under the name and style of J. NEWTON HARPER & CO. I return my thanks for the patronage extended to the late dersigned. S. FERGUSON BEACH, Trustee. THE STORE HOUSE is for rent—possession given immediately after the

[teb 10-dts] S. F. B., Trustee. SHERIFF'S SALE .- By order of the Judge of the Circuit Court of the County of Alconsequence of the sickness of Mr. Mason, exandria, I will sell on Monday, the 15th inst. at the corner of King and Union Streets, at the MADE CLOTHING, embracing every article usually kept in an extensive clothing establishment. Country merchants are invited to attend, as the goods must be sold and great bargains may be had. Sale at 10 o'clock. Terms E. SANGSTER, Sheriff. at sale.

The above sale is postponed to Monday, E. SANGSTER, Sheriff. 2d instant. teb 16-e ts

BY S. J. McCORMICK-AUCTIONEER. DUBLIC SALE .- By virtue of a Deed of Trust, executed 10th of April, 1857, and corded in Liber S. No. 3, page 162, I will sell County of Stafford, containing about THREE recorded in Liber S. No. 3, page 162, I will sel THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED ACKES - at the Mayor's Office, on Monday the 22d inst at 12 o'clock, a valuable NEGRO MAN. Terms cash. JAMES H. McVEIGH.

or seven miles, and on Aquia Creek for three or four miles-having upon it valuable FISHEfeb 13-eots RIES-one of which rents for \$1,100 per an-FERUSTEE'S SALE .- By virtue of a deed of num. This is one of the most valuable landed trust from Samuel Russell, to the under estates in Eastern Virginia-is fertile, well adapsigned, dated the 10th day of July, 1851, and ted to the production of wheat, corn, rye, &c. duly recorded in the Clerk's Office of the Counand is regarded as a highly valuable grass growty of Fairtax, Liber Q. No. 3, folio 142, I shall ing farm, the blue grass putting up early and sell at Public Auction at Fairfax Court House, abundantly enabling the grazer to drive his caton Monday, the 15th day of March next, (that being Court day) the TRACT OF LAND in the There is a very large supply of valuable TIMBER convesaid deed mentioned, containing 1954 ACRES, ment to navigation, and a very valuable grist and manufacturing MILL on a never failing or so much thereof as may be sufficient to pay the debt secured by the said deed. The above stream of water, having a large country cus-tom, and within one mile of the Potomac River. Tract of Land is situated in the County of Fair tax, about four miles from the village of Dranesville, and near the Potomac River. The improvements consist of a comfortable Frame DWELLING HOUSE, containing six rooms be require upon the completion of the purchase—but a large proportion thereof can be divided into anand Kitchen, also a large frame BARN and a fine young Orchard of Peaches and Apples of nual instalments, running up to the 1st day of select fruit; 100 Acres of the Land is well fenced January, 1866, as there is a balance of unpaid and improved ; 45 Acres are in Wood and Tim purchase money yet due upon this land, and a deed of trust thereon to secure said balance.

ber. 1455 Acres, upon which the buildings and improvements are loocated, will be sold first .-If they shall not prove sufficient to pay the d-bt then the residue of the Tract (50 Acres) will be sold. Upon the latter there is a small frame sold in whole or in part, as may be agreed upon. DWELLING containing three rooms.— The last mentioned tract is principally in pine. Selling as Trustee I shall convey only such title TERY DESIRABLE REAL ESTATE AT as is vested in me, which, however, is believed, PRIVATE SALE.—The subscriber have to be unquestionable. Terms CASH. Sale to ng determined to change his location, offers for take place between twelve and three o'clock sale the totlowing LOTS OR PARCELS OF Mr. Russell residing on the farm will take plea sure in showing it to any one who may be dis-THOS. R. LOVE, posed to purchase.

Fairfax County, feb 13-eots

AND AND SLAVES FOR SALE .- By Alexandria Turnpike and the Georgetown dirt road, 141 miles from Alexandria, and 10 from virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of Georgetown. The buildings are a comtortable Prince William County, rendered on the 15th DWELLING HOUSE, with Barn and all day of October, 1857, in a suit therein depend the usual other buildings, including an between A. Maddox's administrator, plain othice with two rooms, all new; plenty of Wood tiff and Thomas S. Maddox, and others, deterdants, I shall, on Thursday, the E5th day of No 2. Containing SIXTY-TWO AND THREE February mext, sell at public auction, on QUARTER ACRES, lies on and binds with premises, to the highest bidder, a TRACT OF the road leading from Fairtax C. H. to Falls LAND, situated on Powell's Run, in Prince William County, containing TWO HUNDRED Church 24 miles from the former place. The land is of excellent quality, and has on it a AND NINETY-TWO ACRES, on which Kocomfortable LOG HOUSE, Kitchen, Spring House, &c. The Timber is of the finest bert G. Maddox now resides. This land has an abundant supply of wood and timber, is well watered, and is in a good state for cultiva-3. Containing THIRTY ACRES, chiefly tion. The improvements are a comfortain Wood and unimproved. It lies about a mile ble DWELLING HOUSE, with convenient east of Hunter's Mill, a fine location, and well it-buildings. At the same time, I shall also sell SEVEN SLAVES, likely and valuable, I will take cost for No. 1; the Assessor's valconsisting of two MEN, one WOMAN, one

GIRL, and three BOYS. TERMS OF SALE :- Ten per cent. of the purchase money of the land, to be paid down in DOARDING SCHOOL FOR YOUNG LA- cash, the balance payable in three equal instal DIES. MIDDLEBERG LOUDOUS COUNTY, VA. ments, with interest, at six, twelve, and eighteen months, from the day of sale, the purchaser to give bond with good personal security for the deferred payments, and the title to be retained until the whole purchase money is paid. The slaves will be sold on a credit of six months the purchasers giving bonds, bearing interest from the date, with approved personal security. M B. SINCLAIR, Commissioner.

Prince William Co., Va., jan 23-eots THE SUBSCRIBER wishing to return South offers for sale the place upon which he resides, consisting of TWENTY AND A HALF ACRES, situated in Fairfax County, upon the

old Leesburg Road, which separates it from the

March and September. The Studies pursued grounds of the Theological Seminary. ex-brace Spelling; Reading; Writing; Arithma The DWELLING is a two story frame building, (completed in the Fall of 1856.) TIC; ENG GRAMMAR; GEOGRAPHY; COMPOSITION NATURAL MODER & AND ANCIENT HISTORY: NAT. containing five good sized rooms, exclusive of PHILOSOPHY; MUSIC, (Vocal and Instrumental;) kitchen, storeroom, and pantry. A well of ex-FRENCH: DRAWING, CHOCHETING, FANCY KNITTING. cellent water at the door.

Its proximity to Alexandria, and the neighborhood affording the best society, makes it desirable it only for a Summer residence. Possession given immediately. For terms, &c., apply either through the Seminary Post Office, or upon the premises, to

Fairfax Co. jy 27-eotf A. C. N. SMETS. TALLEY FEMALE INSTITUTE, WIN CHESTER, VA - The fourth annual session this Institution will commence September 1st, 1857, and continue five months. The Board of Instruction is complete, and superior advan tages are offered for a thorough and polite edu-

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cation. For further information, send and get

the above reward it returned to me, or secured 50.000 FRUIT TREES FOR SALE so that I can get her. A. S. GRIGSBY, NURSERUS, situated on the Alexandria and Leesburg Turnpike, near Falls' Church, Fairtax NY ONE wishing to purchase one of the A most beautiful and desirable FARMS on County, Va. All orders for Alexandria, Washington, and Georgetown, will be delivered the Orange and Alexandria Railroad, about 38 rinted catalogues sent to all who desire them. miles from Alexandria, will do well make to LT All communications addressed to

T. B. MUNSON, Falls' Church. Pairtax County, Va.

hext to Royal street, Alexandria, Va L. HERRING.

Thomas Whittington, (no opp.).....163 MEASURER OF WOOD AND BARK. Wm. C Reynolds 7 98 1 32 H C Milburn. 47 T. B. Creighton, 11 P. Coleman, W. H McKnight, 1 GAUGER.

Wm. Shock, CHIEF ENGINEER FIRE DEPARTMENT. Wm. W Rock,)9461 Chas. S. Price, 2 I. Stallangs, 1 H. Webster, MEASURERS OF LUMBER.

}...... 86 E. Delahay, Assessons. Peter G. Henderson, \129 88 Wm. Davis, 16 W B. Entwisle, H. Mansfield, George Sherwood, Wm B Price, There being no nomination for the office of Superintendent of Police, on the first bal-

ohn Greenwood,

ond time for a candidate for that office, when Wm. Mankin was duly nominated. After which the Convention adjourned. GEO. P. WISE, Chairman.

W. B. RICHIRDS, JR., Secretary. COMMERCIAL. PRICES OF PRODUCE IN ALEXANDRIA. FROM CARS, VESSELS, AND WAGONS, (YESTERDAY) FLOUR, Super............ \$4 25 @ 4 37 WHEAT, white...... 0 95 @ 1 00 red...... 85 @ 1 00 Conx, (white)...... 0 54 @ 0 00

OATS...... 0 33 @ 0 00 FLAISEED...... 1 00 @ 1 125 Schac. (p hundred)....... 1 00 @ 1 25 PLASTER. (lump, retail, deliver-.7 00 @ 0 00 Виттки, гоп, р 18...... 16 @ 0 20 Do firkin...... 0 121 @ 0 15 Bacon, bog round 8 50 @ 9 00 PORK. 6 00 @ 6 50 Laub (in kegs) 0 09 @ 0 0 09

WHITE BEANS 1 25 @ 1 375 BLACK-ETED PRAS...... 1 00 @ 0 00 HAY, (* 100 fbs.)..... 62} @ 0 75 The market is dull, with fair receipts. No sales of Flour reported on 'Change, and quotations nominal. Wheat has declined. The quality offered generally inferior. Sales of white and red at 85, 95@100c. Corn is more active, with a slight advance in prices Sales of

new white at 54c. Rye is dull at 50@55c. No sales of Oats reported. Pork is active.

Baltimore, Feb. 17 - Flour is quiet, at \$4,37 for Howard street and Ohio. Wheat inactive; prices nominal and receipts light; red 100@ 110c.; white 115@120c. Corn quiet; white and yellow 58c. Whiskey buoyant 223@23c. Ohio 23c. Cloverseed dull at \$5.00@\$5.12.

NEW YORK, Feb. 17 .- Flour quiet; sales of 6,500 bbls; quotations are nominally unchanged, except Ohio, which has advanced 5c. Wheat very dull, and nominal Corn has declined; sales of 8,000 bush ; white 66@6sc. Pork closed buoyant; mess \$16.90. Beef is firm at \$10.50 #\$13 tor Western repacked. Lard is buoyant. firm at vi aloje. Whiskey is firm at 24c. The Baltimore American of yesterday says Money continues abundant, and really first

range at from 11 to 2 p cent. p month. The Banks are discounting pretty freely, and most of the first class paper that can be had is absorbed ALMANAC. SUNSUN FEBRUARY, rises sets. Moon's Phases. 18 Thursday .. 6 36 5 24 19 Friday 6 35 5 25 First qr. 20 7 48 K

20 Saturday ... 6 34 5 26 Full 27 4 54 B. 21 Sunlay... 6 32 5 28 Last qr. 7 1 0 g 22 Monday... 6 31 5 29 New.... 15 7 8 M. 23 Tuesday... 6 30 5 30 HIGH WATER 24 Wednesday 6 29 5 31 FEB r. 18, 9h. 56m LATEST DATES.

Liverpool Jan 30 New Orleans....

arrived at Somerset, 10th inst.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF ALEXANDRIA-FEBRUARY 17 MEMORANDA. Brig Globe, bound from Georgetown, S. C., to Montevideo, arrived at St. Thomas, on the 22d ult.. having in a gale sprung aleak. Schr. Iram Smith, McGivern, from this port

Schr James E. Price. Noves; for this port cleared at Philadelphia, 15th inst. DOTATOES .- Just received per Schr. Mas sasoit, 1,000 bushels prime MAINE MER-CER POTATOES, (a very superior article for seed) for sale by

M. ELDRIDGE. seed) for sale by

Union Wharf

AMES SMITH & SONS' NEEDLES .-The genuine article, constantly on hand, in all numbers, from 1 to 12, and for sale at C. C. BERRY'S, No. 72, King-st. [Blue Ridge Republican.] WANTED.-I will pay the highest price for BROOM CORN. No. 80, Duke st.,

Virginia Legislature.

the Manassas Gu Railroad.

The bill funding the interest due by the

ieneth.

To the Senate of Virginia: Gentlemen-I beg leave to lay before you the communication of J. M. Bennett, esq., conveying the information that a grave charge people from the mismanagement of rulers has been made against me in my official ca- who may come into power from time to pacity as your presiding officer by a member the Senate. If there be no misunderstandng of the imputation, it imports and extressly charges: "Management" on the part of the Lieutenant-Governor of the Commonwealth to carry a measure-the consolidation of the Northwestern Virginia and the Baltimore and Obio Railroad Companieswhich was so devoid of merit and unwort y of support, that it would not have received five votes in the Senate, but for the "managemeat" of the Lieutenant-Governor; that the Lieutenant-G vernor, having no vote, had

Lieutenan Governor.

POWHATAN HOUSE. sually stepped into the rotateda of the Ex- now more than ever that she was indeed "a help change Hotel this evening, where my atten- meet for him. She was not one who aimed a tion was drawn to certain remarks made by Mr. Caldwell, the Senator from Ohio county, The Boston Journal states that a man touching your official character, which I

Caldwell said that he had made the charge a young man who but a few days before had on Saturday evening last, under con iderable linked an estimable young girl's destinies excitement. The language was broader than Benicia, to engage in the duties pertaining to his was intended, and if the Lieutenant-Giver- appointment -Fred Herald. nor had addressed him a note, be should have been glad of the opportunity to explain He had been informed by a friend in the lower House that he had found the Lieutenant-tiovernor electioneering with a member of that House in favor of the Northwestern and Baltimore and Ohio consolidation bill. If the Lieut, Governor had spoken to him on the subject, he would have been glad partment of State.

Mr. Caliwell. Not in connection with

Mr. Coghill. Do you make any charge? Mr. Caldwell repeated what he last said. companying documents just presented to the Senate by the Lieutenant Governor, he refer-

send for persons and papers. In the House of Delegates, Mr. Paxton, the State. terred so much of the Governor's Message athe Commonwealth, so as to raise a revenue

The c neideration of the special order of

Seddon, and Brown of Petersburg.

TEAS.—Sup. G. P., Imperial, and Black Teas, for sale by J. N. HARPER & CO. Leb 17 Louis Sale by KINCHELOE & BRUIN.

tested election of the Fourth Congressional Di-triet of Maryland was taken up. The previous question having been sus-

tained, the question recurred on the admendment offered by the minority of the committee, which provides for the appointment of a special committee to send for persons and perverted the design of his office by swaying memorialist. This amon ment was lost by Perry, Treasurer. the following vote: Yeas 86; nays 110. The question then recurring on the resolupart of the Lieutenant Governor which was tion submitted by the majority of the committee, which is adverse to the prayer of the

> A bill has been introduced in the State of one slave. The object of the bill, and of its friends, is to retain and perpetuate slavery. same effect.

34th year of her age. The ways of God often

was cut off in the prime of life and usefulness.

age when a mother's care seemed most impor-

making a great show. Unostentations and retir-

ing, she loved the family circle, and the society

of triends and relatives, to whom she was at-

tached by ties as strong as any known on this

earth. In her devotion to them she was untiling

She was always ready to sacrifice her own con-

venience to promote the comfort, or to advance

he interests of those around her, and was always

pleased to have it in her power so to do. But

ne is gone. Her work upon earth is done -

She has left a void which cannot easily be filled.

with any Church, but this resulted more from

in herself, than from any other cause. Mrs.

Sale's health had not been good for some time

before her death; yet her death was sudden and

unexpected, and adds another to the many sol-

Rarely have our sympathies been more acutely

announcement of the death of Capt. CHESTER

BAILEY WHITE, U.S. Military Store Keeper,

eldest son of our estimable tellow-citizen Wm.

H. White, esq. Pe was a public spirited man

opened at the call of misfortune and did not

his nature he naturally attached many to him

devoted wife, and an interesting family, for

On Monday evening, the 15th instant, Mr

JOHN C. NEVINS, of the Department of State,

closed his eyes upon the scenes of this life. Mr

Nevins graduated at Georgetown College, and

among the most efficient clerks employed

the Cersus Office he was transferred to the De

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torative is the best preparation known for pre-

morning, "send another bottle, that it is the ni-

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another supply of Groceries, which will be sold

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ter of Major Jas. M. McRea

the Census Office under Mr. Kennedy.

emii warnings, to prepare to meet our God

great-though in her case mistaken conscienti-

DIED. On the twentieth of January last past at the